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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2853**

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: B. Mouttet
MITSUYUKI FUJIBAYASHI, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed December 10, 2003, the Examiner  
is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.